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## SENATE BILL No. 196

DIGEST OF SB 196 (Updated January 11, 2005 11:24 am - DI 75)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-9.

**Synopsis:** Licensing and permits for boxing. Requires a booking agent to obtain a license before participating in a boxing or sparring match. Authorizes the state boxing commission to adopt rules for obtaining a license or permit to conduct or participate in a boxing or sparring match. Repeals the prohibition against issuing an annual boxing promoter's license or permit to nonresidents.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

**Wyss, Rogers**

January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.  
January 11, 2005, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 25-9-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2005]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "matchmaker" means a**  
4       **person who, under contract, agreement, or other arrangement with**  
5       **a boxer, acts as a booker, an agent, a booking agent, or a**  
6       **representative to secure:**

7               **(1) an engagement; or**  
8               **(2) a contract;**  
9       **for the boxer.**

10       SECTION 2. IC 25-9-1-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11       [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. (a) Applications for licenses or  
12       permits to conduct **or participate in, either directly or indirectly,** a  
13       boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or  
14       exhibition shall be:

15               (1) made in writing upon forms prescribed by the state boxing  
16               commission and shall be addressed to and filed with the Indiana  
17               professional licensing agency; and

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(2) verified by the applicant, if an individual, or by some officer of the club, corporation, or association in whose behalf the application is made.

(b) The application for a permit to conduct a particular boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition, shall, among other things, state:

(1) the time and exact place at which the boxing or sparring match, semiprofessional elimination contest, or exhibition is proposed to be held;

(2) the names of the contestants who will participate and their seconds;

(3) the seating capacity of the buildings or the hall in which such exhibition is proposed to be held;

(4) the admission charge which is proposed to be made;

(5) the amount of the compensation percentage of gate receipts which is proposed to be paid to each of the participants;

(6) the name and address of the person making the application;

(7) the names and addresses of all the officers if the person is a club, a corporation, or an association; and

(8) the record of each contestant from a source approved by the commission.

**(c) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to establish requirements for the issuance of a license or permit under this chapter that may include the following:**

**(1) Information on the criminal history of an applicant that must:**

**(A) be obtained through a criminal history background check in compliance with Indiana law, at the applicant's expense; and**

**(B) include all states of residence of the individual after the individual became eighteen (18) years of age.**

**(2) Financial information to the extent allowed by law.**

**(d)** The commission shall cause to be kept by the licensing agency proper records of the names and addresses of all persons receiving permits and licenses.

SECTION 3. IC 25-9-1-8 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005].

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 196, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "booking agent" and insert "**matchmaker**".

Page 1, line 5, after "agent," insert "**a booking agent,**".

Page 2, line 24, delete ":" and insert "**the following:**".

Page 2, line 25, delete "information" and insert "**Information**".

Page 2, line 25, delete "; and" and insert "**that must:**

**(A) be obtained through a criminal history background check in compliance with Indiana law, at the applicant's expense; and**

**(B) include all states of residence of the individual after the individual became eighteen (18) years of age."**

Page 2, line 26, delete "financial" and insert "**Financial**".

Page 2, delete lines 30 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 15.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 196 as introduced.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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